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SENATE BILL 531

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW; CREATING THE OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED  
FLEEING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; PROVIDING PENALTIES;  
ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE CRIMINAL CODE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Criminal Code is enacted  
to read:

" [NEW MATERIAL] AGGRAVATED FLEEING A LAW ENFORCEMENT  
OFFICER. --

A. Aggravated fleeing a law enforcement officer  
consists of a person driving while under the influence of  
intoxicating liquor or drugs, as provided in Section 66-8-102  
NMSA 1978, and willfully refusing to stop his motor vehicle  
after being given a visual or audible signal to stop, whether  
by hand, voice, emergency light, flashing light, siren or other

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1 signal, by a uniformed law enforcement officer in pursuit of  
2 the person in an appropriately marked law enforcement vehicle.

3 B. Whoever commits aggravated fleeing a law  
4 enforcement officer is guilty of a fourth degree felony. "

5 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the  
6 provisions of this act is July 1, 2003.

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